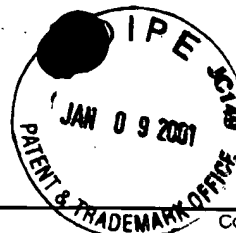




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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130. 65.<sup>00</sup>

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MOIETIES IN MICROFLUIDIC  
SYSTEMS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) dated September 28, 2000, attached please find:

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor and the surcharge of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).
- ☒ A 2 Month Petition for Extension of Time (\$195.00).
- ☒ Other: Check in the sum of \$260.00.

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The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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☒ A check in the amount of \$260.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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